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News Notes From The Picturesque Filings Near The Levels Line.

O. L. Rash of Maysville came out on his bike last Saturday.

John McIntyre and family have gathered nearly 300 bushels of blackberries.

Mr. Wells of Maysville has secured our school in place of H. P. Wilson, resigned.

H. V. Riggen has returned from Wilmore, at which place he attended Campmeeting.

Ben T. Coleman and wife of Covington are visiting the latter's parents, S. B. Ellis and wife.

Tom Wood and family of Tilton have been visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Hull, several days recently.

Died, July 21st, 1896, Miss Anna Laura Nash, aged 16 years, only daughter of John Will Nash, of hemorrhage of the bowels and stomach.

I. M. Lane, John Walsh and others passed through our place Thursday morning en route for Ruggies Campgrounds. We are of the opinion, from the present indications, that the crowd will be larger this year than it has been for several years.

The examination of colored teachers for certificates in Mason county is being held today and tomorrow at the High School Building.

James Beckett, living near Flemingsburg, attempted suicide by cutting his throat in five places. A few years ago he killed Leroy Day, and it is thought remorse prompted the attempt on his own life.

The State Board of Valuation is after the Kentucky insurance companies and will require them to pay tax-like other organizations chartered in this state. Insurance companies of other states doing business in this state have to pay 2 per cent. of their premium income as a tax, but the domestic companies have for some reason escaped taxation, except on their real estate. The Board of Valuation has taken steps to secure the names and officers of all such companies, and will proceed against them at once.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 8th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
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To those who contemplate taking a summer outing we will mail for two cents postage our illustrated pamphlet, which contains a large number of fine engravings of every summer resort between Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit and picturesque Mackinac. It has many artistic halftones of points of interest of the Upper Lake Region. Information regarding both short and extended tours, costs of transportation and hotel fare, etc. Address A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of his health. He looks after his diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold. That is the principle upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order, makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brims with vigor, vitality, health. It builds up solid muscular flesh not fat when from any cause weakened. Now the scientific standard.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

THE BENSON FLOOD.

Many Families Made Pittifully Destitute—Dozens of Them Lost Everything They Had in the World.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 24.—As the later developments come out it is learned that many families, not only in the Benson neighborhood, but all over the county, have been made pitifully destitute. Dozens of families are said to have escaped death, but in doing so to have lost everything, not only the soil off their little farms, but every particle of furniture and even their clothes. Men from the Cedar run neighborhood are in town, begging quarters and dimes with which to buy clothing and food for the destitute of that section. Such general deprivation from the upper Benson neighborhood is reported that there is talk of a mass meeting here to devise organized methods for caring for the destitute.

Just beyond the Caney bridge stood an iron trestle, which was entirely swept away, abutments and all, leaving a hole 30 feet deep and 40 feet broad. Nearly about 300 feet of railroad track was lying in the Louis Web's garden. About an eighth of a mile further a piece of track nearly half a mile long is completely swept away, as is the fill on which it stood. The water was Thursday still pouring over the wreck of the fill.

A MOONSHINER

Shot and Fatally Wounded by a United States Marshal at Elkhorn, Ky.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., July 24.—John Vance, a moonshiner, was shot and fatally wounded by Deputy United States Marshal John D. Bentley.

Bentley had a warrant for Vance's arrest and found him at Elkhorn, in this county. Vance had a Winchester rifle, and getting the drop on Bentley, escaped to a thicket near by. Bentley summoned help and the thicket was surrounded, but Vance refused to give up, holding his men at bay for several hours.

They finally all retired except Bentley and another deputy, who lay in ambush on a path which they anticipated Vance would take. At nightfall he came their way. When confronted by the officers he turned to run, where Bentley shot him.

THOUSANDS OF ACRES

In Kentucky Knocked Down to a Louisville Man For \$100,000.

JACKSON, Ky., July 24.—Breathitt county witnessed the largest sale of real estate which ever occurred in her borders when the immense territory of the Kentucky Union Land Company, consisting of thousands of acres of mountain lands, was put up here Thursday and sold to the highest bidder, under order of the United States courts. Only a bid of \$100,000 was received, the lowest sum at which the land could sell under the order, and the vast area was knocked off to Judge A. P. Humphrey, of Louisville, agent for a reorganization of the stockholders of the company. All personal property owned by the company was sold to J. Kennedy Tod & Co., of New York, who held debts against it.

PHYSICIANS AT GLEN SPRINGS

Will Conduct Interesting Experiment—With the X-Rays.

VANCEBURG, Ky., July 24.—A number of prominent physicians are at Glen Springs. They have met largely for the purpose of experimenting with and testing the X-rays. Col. A. H. Parker, of this city, who lost his voice two years ago, will be one of their subjects. Wallace Stelle, telegraph operator of this city, will sit for the purpose of having a pistol ball which was fired into his head eight years ago, located, and there will be other subjects. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

Enters Suit for Heavy Damages.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 24.—J. W. Nelson, of this city, in the circuit court here brought suit against G. C. Robinson, of Winchester, for \$20,000 damages. Nelson is proprietor of a hair restorative and had sold some of the same to Robinson's sister. The petition alleges that Robinson wrote in a letter to his sister that Nelson is a fraud and a liar.

A Sanctification Revival.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., July 24.—The big sanctification revival at Penny's Chapel, 12 miles from here, has closed with 117 professions of sanctification. The meeting, which only lasted 16 days, was conducted by the regular pastor, Rev. Clark, assisted by Rev. Harney.

Epworth League Clubs Meet.

ASHLAND, Ky., July 24.—The convention of Epworth League clubs, held at Cliffside park, this city, Thursday, was the largest attended meeting the league has ever held in this end of the state. An interesting programme was rendered.

Died From the Effects of a Fall.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., July 24.—Mrs. M. F. Simmons died Thursday from the effects of a fall. She was a grandmother of William Wallace, of turf fame, and of the Strader Bros., large whisky dealers of Lexington.

Boy, Sheep and Dog Killed by Lightning.

HINDMAN, Ky., July 24.—Lightning killed Samuel Heak, jr., 11 sheep and a dog on Carr's fork. The boy had gone to drive the sheep up and all had taken shelter under a mulberry tree, which was struck by the lightning.

Broke His Left Leg.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 24.—Col. Robert L. Wilmore, of Nicholasville, a delegate to the convention of republican clubs, fell down a flight of stairs at the Phoenix hotel Thursday night and broke his left leg.

Extra Session Possible.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 24.—It was said here at midnight Thursday that Gov. Bradley will call an extra session of the legislature soon and that a United States senator may be elected then.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

A. V. Linton, the professional bicyclist, whose record for 25 miles was 33 minutes, five seconds, died at Aberdale, Wales, Thursday, from typhoid fever.

A paper denouncing the democratic platform and candidate, and asking for a conference, has been numerous signed at Grand Rapids, Mich., including nearly every prominent democrat in the city.

Senator Seraphin Eugene Spuller, minister of public instruction in the cabinet of M. Bouvier in 1887, and later minister of foreign affairs in the Tirard cabinet, died Thursday at Bijon after a long illness.

The Detroit driving club is having hard luck this year, rain again Thursday interfering with the programme, but not until everything except the chamber of commerce stake pacing event was cleared up.

At the Liverpool July meeting Thursday the Scaforth Welter handicap, nearly six furlongs, was won by Spinning Boy. Mr. Richard Croker's Eau Gallie (formerly Ulica) was second and Mogul third. Five horses ran.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., is now entirely out of danger after a nine days' illness. The doctors have not the slightest fear for him, and they think that within two weeks Mr. Vanderbilt may be removed to his country home at Newport.

Sir John Millais, president of the Royal academy, who, on May 10, underwent the operation of tracheotomy and has since been under medical treatment with varying results, suffered a relapse Thursday and is in a very critical condition.

The New York stock market was considerably strengthened Thursday, influenced by the deposits of gold at the sub-treasury, the reduction in exchange and to an extent by the address from St. Louis regarding the convention of the populists.

Samuel Melville and W. H. Kevan, single tax speakers, were arrested at Dover, Del., for speaking on the streets without a permit. They were fined \$10 and costs, in default of which they were sent to jail for thirty days. This makes five speakers now under arrest.

Representatives of the gold standard democracy of Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Nebraska and Ohio appeared during Thursday at the headquarters of the honest money democracy of Illinois in the Palmer house, Chicago, and decided to issue a call for a new convention.

The southern half of Vancouver island has not seen clear atmosphere for several days, owing to immense bush fires everywhere raging, causing immense damage to property and making travel on country roads extremely dangerous. The worst reports of damage reached Victoria from Alberni. That city is surrounded by one immense fire which has taken entire possession of "Mineral Hill," a wealthy section.

A dispatch from Seattle, Wash., says: Forest fires destroyed the logging camp of M. M. Clothier & Son at Central station on the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railway. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. The entire country north of here is in flames. Four freight cars and considerable side track of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia road were destroyed at Everett. The flames are gradually working toward Whatcom.

The New York Tailors' Strike.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The 9,000 tailors who went out on strike Wednesday for an increase of wages and shorter hours, had their number increased Thursday by 400 men employed in 15 shops who quit work voluntarily. Squads of men have been arriving at the strike headquarters all the morning reporting that they had left their machines.

Forecast for Friday.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—For Kentucky—Showers; cooler; southerly to southwesterly winds.

Indiana—R. in; high easterly winds; cooler in southern portions.

For Ohio—Rains; brisk to high southeasterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, July 23.
FLOUR—Spring family, \$3.00; spring family, \$3.00; spring family, \$3.00; winter patent, \$3.40; fancy, \$3.75; extra, \$3.50; low grade, \$3.25; rye, northwestern, \$2.50; do city, \$2.50.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 3 red, track, 50c; sample red (old and new), track, 50c; No. 3 red, track, 50c.

CORN—Sales: Mixed ear, track, 25c; No. 2 white, track, 30c.

OATS—Sales: No. 3 white, (new), track, 10c; No. 2 mixed track, 10c; No. 1 mixed track, 10c.

HOGS—Light shippers steady. Select butchers, \$12.50; fair to good packers, \$12.50; 125 lb. to good light, \$12.50; common and roughs, \$12.50; heavy hogs (300 lbs and upward) extremely dull at \$10.00; 15 lbs for good to choice quality.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$13.00; 1,000 lb. choice, \$13.00; 1,000 lb. good to choice butchers, \$12.50; 1,000 lb. medium to good butchers, \$12.50; common, \$12.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Extras, \$13.00; good to choice, \$13.00; common to fair, \$12.50; 150 lb. choice, \$13.00; 150 lb. common to fair, \$12.50.

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VEAL CALVES—Common to lower: fair to light, \$4.00; extra, \$4.25; common and large, \$3.00.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 20c; per lb; quarter-blood clothing, 12c; 13c; medium, 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c.

WHEAT—Cash, 61c; July, 61c; August, 61c; 61c.

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Grand Clearance Sale Of Summer Footwear!

DOWN GO THE PRICES! - - - DOWN GO THE PRICES!

Now is your chance to get a bargain. Sandals and Oxfords we will not hold; they must go. We will sell you a Ladies' Oxford from 40 cents up. Other prices in proportion. Don't forget us. We are the cheapest Shoe house in Kentucky.

The Progress Shoe Store



NEW "CYPRUS" SHAPE, Semi-Porcelain.

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Niagara Falls! Large or Small

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

On Wednesday, July 23d, the Big Four Route will run a popular excursion to Niagara Falls and return, with side trip to Toronto. The rate for the round trip from Cincinnati will be \$10; Dayton, \$9; Springfield, \$8.50; Columbus, \$8; corresponding rates from intermediate stations. The rate to Toronto is only \$1 more than rate to Niagara Falls.

Ripley (O.) FAIR

Large Premiums and Great Attractions.

The Ripley (O.) Fair for 1896 will be held August 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. Premiums paid in gold before the stock leaves the ring. Bring your horses and get the gold—it will be ready for you. Excursion rates on the C. and O. Railroad and on steamboats. Prof. Davidson, the World's Champion High Wire and Rope Walker, will be present and perform some of his daring feats. The noted cornetist, Miss Annabelle B. Bundy, will also be one of the attractions, and will render some splendid solos to enliven the occasion. Admission, only 25 cents; children, 10 to 12 years, 15 cents. Teams admitted free. For premium list, privileges or other information write to or call on the Secretary.

G. F. YOUNG, President.
L. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.50 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

LOUIS H. LANDMAN, M.D. OPTICIAN.

No. 411 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O. I am a specialist in the treatment of all eye diseases, and will examine and treat all cases of eye trouble, whether old or new, at my office, or at the Hotel, Maysville, Ky., on Thursday, August 6th, returning every first Thursday in each month. Glasses adjusted to all persons of defective vision at popular prices.

Also wish to buy old canceled postage stamps and stamped envelopes of any and all denominations from 1840 to 1875, for which I will pay liberal prices. Address T. L. GREEN, County Clerk.

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